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## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### WHAT THEY ARE DOING-- WHERE THEY GO.

Interesting Items Gathered Here and There in Our Journeys-- About Town.

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 24--Butter firm at 27c; for tubs were offered, but a bid of 27c was refused. Output for the week, 600, 25 lbs. Butter last week, 27c; last year, 25c.

#### Grand Easter Ball.

Mrs. P. B. Campbell will give an Easter and Cotillion Easter Monday evening, March 31st. The cotillion will run from 10:30 to 12:30, ending with a grand ball. Mrs. Campbell will introduce some new and original figures in the cotillion, which will be very interesting. Mrs. Campbell will be assisted in the cotillion by Prof. H. R. Grant and Miss Maud Grant. Dr. C. D. Evans and Miss Elizabeth Evans. Prof. Kuehner's orchestra will furnish music with Prof. Chas. Leum at the piano. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Dance tickets \$1, supper tickets 25 cents a person. There will be no time or expense spared to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season, both to the young and the old. Everybody come and have a good time.

New hats for Easter at Webb Bros. A full line of garden seeds at Webb Bros. Miss Hattie Ames was a Chicago visitor on Friday.

E. G. Sabin is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. John Kerr, of Lake Villa, was an Antioch caller Saturday.

Our twenty-five cent coffee is hard to match at Webb Bros.

All of Edinger and wife visited Grays Lake Sunday.

We have the best line of fifty cent work shirts in town at Webb Bros.

Edmund G. Nelson, of Lake Villa, was here on business in Antioch Friday.

A new postoffice has been established at Antioch, called "Antioch," with Miss Mary E. Postmistress.

Frank Mathews and wife and Miss Lucy Edinger were Chicago visitors Friday and Saturday of last week.

Before investing in life insurance, call on W. T. Hill, agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

O. B. Harrison, Jr., moved his family to Waukegan last week where he has accepted a position in the electric light works.

For Sale: Cheap--A span of good rugged workers for farm. Weight 3,000. G. DeWitt Stanton, Sequoit Stock Farm.

Miss Grace V. Judd, of Kenosha, spent Sunday and Monday visiting her friends and other Antioch relatives and friends.

Wanted--A housekeeper by a man and his mother; lady with child preferred. Call on or address Chas. Turner, Antioch.

N. S. Burnett is painting and otherwise improving the property that Mr. and Mrs. Garland recently purchased from Sol. LaPlant.

Joseph Fletcher, formerly proprietor of the Lakeside hotel at Fox Lake, has rented the Rammer house and will conduct the same the coming summer.

William Hurd, of Grayslake, and Victor Hurd, recently of Westonsylvania, England, were guests of their uncle, Frank Pitman, Sr., on Wednesday of this week.

It's a fact. You can buy a house in Antioch, with the lot improved, cheaper than you can build a house. Call and see me and I will convince you. J. O. James, Jr.

J. B. Chapman, of Petersburg, Ill., a practical and experienced laundry man, has leased the laundry plant of Geo. Padlock, and it will be opened for business Thursday of this week.

For Sale or Rent--The Will Herman house, with barn, containing 3 1/2 acres of land, situated on north Main street in Antioch. Inquire of Robert Sells, Grays Lake, Ill.

There will be a special meeting of the Court of Honor on Saturday evening of this week to which all members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

We had the pleasure the first of the week of visiting the H. N. Norton poultry farm at Grays Lake, and we were surprised to see such a complete and well equipped plant for conducting this rapidly increasing business. Mr. J. W. Armstrong, the manager and experienced breeder, showed us through the breeding pens and brooding houses where hundreds of little chicks are now running about. Mr. Armstrong is a courteous gentleman and takes pleasure in showing the visitor all the places of interest.

Garden tools of all kinds at Webb Bros.

O. J. Hill, of Chicago, was calling on Antioch friends over Sunday.

Pure maple syrup at thirty cents per quart at Webb Bros.

G. DeWitt Stanton has bought 160 acres of land in Taylor county, Wis.

A fine new line of fancy shirts and ties at Webb Bros.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radtke, Tuesday, March 25, 1902, a baby boy.

Elmer Stickle and family will next week move to the Savage house on Main street.

A. K. Stearns and R. D. Wynn, of Waukegan, were in Antioch Wednesday looking over the political situation.

For Sale--I have a quantity of June clover seed, free from foul seed. Inquire of H. H. Grimm, Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drury are spending a few days this week with their daughter, Mrs. Bell Longman, of Trevor, Wis.

The Mystic Workers of the World will be reorganized in the Woodman Hall on Saturday, April 5th, 1902, by F. W. Kuehner, D. S. M.

Edmond Wells has bought of Joseph Haycock the old Cornelius Ocon farm of 160 acres, consideration \$5,800. Mr. Wells will move on the farm at once.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from Richmond were here on Friday of last week looking over the new M. E. church, with a view of gathering information and plans for the erection of a church there.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, April 2, in the basement of the church. A missionary program will be given at three o'clock. Supper served from five to seven. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Nellie F. Ziegler, Sec.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church are requested to meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, April 3, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Every member is urgently requested to be present. Mrs. D. Nelson, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blanchard will move next week to their new home. Mr. Blanchard will have his own employment. They will be missed by a large circle of friends who regret to have them leave Antioch but good wishes will accompany them to their new home.

The town that grows and attracts new citizens, new factories, new business enterprises, is a town that displays energy. It has water, light and sewerage. It conducts good sidewalks and permanent streets. Persons looking for locations are quick to notice the wide awake town, and they steer clear of the easy going one.

Charles E. Herman has leased his bluff Lake summer resort for a term of two years to L. I. Turner, of Oak Park, Ill., who with his family will take possession the first of April. Mr. Turner is a pleasant gentleman to meet and we have no doubt he will sustain the reputation of this popular resort, and the old customers and new ones will receive courteous treatment at his hands.

A good way to head off the mail-order houses, and especially now as the spring season is nearing, is to make liberal use of the advertising columns of the local paper. Let the public know that you have what they are ordering from abroad and just about as cheap, and they will certainly find it the more satisfactory way to deal with you, because if all things are not right their dealings are with responsible parties who will make them so. There is no more effective way for checking the tendency of sending away for goods than plenty of attractive advertising in the home paper. If you can compete with the mail order houses, let the people know it.

A People's Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, on Saturday evening, March 29th, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating one President of the Village Board, three Trustees, full term; one Trustee, to fill vacancy; one Village Clerk; one Village Treasurer and one Police Magistrate, to be voted for at the village election held on April 15th; also the transaction of such other business that may legally come before said caucus.

F. PITMAN, JR., W. S. RINEAR, G. D. PADDOCK.

**Pneumonia Can Be Prevented.** This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of the grip of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. For sale by W. T. Hill.

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Dated this 24th day of March, 1902. J. O. JAMES, JR., Village Clerk.

**Uncut Gems.** The fashionable woman seems to find use for any number of uncut gems. It is one of the season's fads to have a buckle, a brooch, cuff buttons, pendant, and umbrella handle to match, and for these, turquoise, sapphires, amethysts and moonstones are employed.

**How to Cure the Grip.** Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has been reported that did not recover. For sale by W. T. Hill.

## FIRE FIENDS WORK

### WAUKEGAN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK GUTTED

The Damage Is Placed at \$20,000 to \$25,000--One of the Oldest Landmarks in Waukegan

Phoenix hall, better known as the Opera house block, is a wreck as the result of a fire which started Monday evening shortly after six o'clock entailing damage to the extent of perhaps \$23,000 and affecting the properties of many persons.

The fire started in the east dressing room where Webster Cullenson, an actor in the "A Runaway Match Company," which was to show in the hall that night, was engaged washing clothes in a pail of gasoline. Samuel Cone, manager of the hall was back on the stage.

With Cullenson was young David Horning, son of H. O. Horning. Cullenson told his story of the origin of the fire as follows:

I was washing my trousers in gasoline. I having secured permission to do so. I first enquired if there was any fire near at hand and was told there not. All of a sudden the oil flared up and I was enveloped in flames. I grabbed the young boy, rushed him into the hall, went back and tried to smother the flames with my coat. The flames spread rapidly and I got out.

Cullenson's arms, shoulders, neck and head were terribly burned through the experience though his injuries are not serious. The inflammable material on the stage; scenery, etc., burned with great readiness and soon the whole interior was ablaze.

The fire spread along the walls and by the time the fire department arrived the first had gained a big start.

All the departments energies and facilities were called into play, in fact the boys had the hardest fire to combat that has occurred since the big blaze at Genesee and Madison streets several years ago.

A high wind was blowing and danger to the business district was great. Occupants of several surrounding buildings moved out their belongings but by hard work the department restricted the flames to the one big building the damage to which is from \$3000 to \$10,000.

The fact that there were two floors in the Opera House and that a layer of sand several inches thick lay between them prevented the fire from spreading down into the first story though in several places the top floor is burned through. The sand was put in years ago to deaden the sound of roller skating. The damage to the stocks below was thus entirely due to smoke and water and it may be found that the total damages is not so large as is now believed.

Sullivan's livery stables, directly in the path of the flying sparks caught fire several times but a garden hose played upon the roof was sufficient protection.

The building was insured for \$3000 and was valued at \$12,000. The insurance was carried equally by the Hartford, German American and North British.

Ponsonby and Jemison's stock was valued at about \$2500 and the damage is placed at \$1800, with \$1500 insurance, \$1000 in the National, \$500 in the Phoenix of Brooklyn.

Charles Morrison's stock of clothing was valued at about \$15,000 and he carried \$10,000 insurance.

J. Blumberg, the second hand store dealer, valued his stock at \$4000 with \$1000 insurance.

The "A Runaway Match Company" lost most of its trunks and properties to the value of from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

The building was owned by Samuel Cone, Mrs. Lyman West and Miss Blanche Loverage. It was built in 1886 by the Waukegan Hotel company and cost about \$10,000.

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## Sensation in Military Circles.

General Miles has produced a sensation in Washington by appearing before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and testifying in emphatic and caustic terms against the army reorganization bill of which Secretary Root is the virtual author.

The General stated that if the bill became a law he would resign and that the measure was designed to permit the extension of a system of favoritism with which he charged the administration. When the reports of the General's testimony were first made public by the press, the President was seriously incensed and there were rumors abroad of another severe reprimand, immediate retirement of the General, etc.

Such action by the President is not likely, however as testimony before a Congressional committee is usually regarded as privileged, and several members of the committee say that to permit the General to be censured for his remarks would establish a precedent which would for all time operate against Congress in its efforts to secure accurate information regarding the internal workings of the executive departments.

**Whips Topeka's Mayor.** Miss Blanch Boise, a protégée of Mrs. Nation, horse-whipped Mayor Parker, of Topeka, Kansas, in his office at the city building. Three times she slashed the Mayor, and then he sprang at her, tore the mwhide out of her hand, and pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise was thrust out of the office by Mayor Parker she exclaimed: "Thank God I've done it! I've horse-whipped you and now I'm going to horse whip the governor."

Before beginning her horse whipping Miss Boise gave the mayor a severe scolding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the joints are running openly in Topeka and for a murder which was recently committed in a local saloon. She then pulled the horsewhip from the folds of her dress and before the mayor knew what had happened she struck him three times across the head and shoulders.

Miss Boise is a nurse by profession. She is about 35 years of age and is quite a handsome woman.

**A Short Review of the April Ladies Home Journal.** Chief among the attractive features of the April Ladies Home Journal is the opening installment of Helen Keller's own story of her life. The fact that this and all the autobiography which is to follow, were actually written by the wonderful girl herself is only equalled by the remarkable literary merit of her production. There is delightfully personal article about "The President's Daughter," accompanied by a hitherto unpublished picture of Miss Roosevelt, and a pretty story of the singing of Easter Carols in a New York belfry on Easter morning. Nella Blanchard tells "Why the Birds Come and Go," and the Journals two splendid serials "Those days in Old Virginia" and "The Russels in Chicago," are given space. The new children's department called "The Good Time Garden," begins in this number. Mr. Bok discusses several timely subject on the editorial page, chief among them the growing tendency of the American father to neglect the companionship of his children.

The illustrations, which are beautiful and numerous, include one of Mr. Taylor's exquisite pictures of Southern life, and a double page of college girls at their studies. The departments are more interesting and helpful than ever. The beautiful Easter cover is the work of A. E. Foringer. By The Currier Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

**Increased Divorces.** In 1870 3 1/2 percent of all marriages in the United States ended in the divorce courts. In 1881 the percentage had risen to 4.8. In 1890 it was 6.2 and in 1900 it was 8 percent. In other words the percentage of divorces to marriages in this country has more than doubled since 1870. The total number of divorces in the United States in a given year was 23,427. During the same year in all the world outside the United States there were granted only 20,111 divorces. The above appeared as an item of news in a leading publication some months ago. If this appalling statement is true there must be something in the spirit of the age that is responsible for it, or else there is something radically wrong with the training of our young people. We boast of our progress in the arts and sciences and along all lines of learning and point with pardonable pride to our material advancement, but if, as is so often asserted, the home is the foundation upon which rests the whole national welfare, and happy homes depend on the sanctity and stability of the marriage relation, then this rapid increase in divorces augurs ill for our country, and shows that we as a nation are plainly retrograding in a moral sense, no matter to what heights we attain intellectually or financially.

**Julius Caesar's Epilepsy.** Julius Caesar was an epileptic; his attacks of this disease sometimes seized him while engaged in urgent business, and he frequently remained unconscious for hours.

## CHURCH NOTES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Divine services will be held at St. Peter's church, Easter Sunday, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. S. Simmonds, O. S. of Chicago, officiating. Subject of sermon, "Lessons of the Resurrection."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The services at the Christian church next Sunday are as follows: Morning service at 10:30, subject "Easter and the Risen Lord." Evening service 7:30, subject, "The Great Cause of Our Nation." Sunday school following morning service; Junior Christian Endeavor 3:30 p. m., subject, "Easter Lessons." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., subject, "The Risen Life: Christ Ours." All are welcome.

METHODIST

Easter services next Sunday.

The sacred song service Sunday evening contains some fine Easter anthems.

Epigrams from Sunday's sermon:

Life is a riddle only to be solved by the magic word "Our Father."

It is one thing to talk about sickness, but it is quite another to feel the surgeon's knife.

It is the heart that must be opened to the light if we are to be saved, for it is the heart that is in darkness.

Immortality is the universal, social belief of humanity.

In every-day life, weact more upon probabilities than certainties.

The great hope of the human race is immortality.

The annual missionary collection will be taken Sunday morning and evening.

The doctrine of immortality is the only key that unlocks the limitations of this world.

There is something in man that can't be weighed in human scales, and does not feed on pork and beans, but on love, and God.

The following Easter program will be rendered at the morning services:

Processional  
Easter Greetings  
Hymn--"Coronation"  
School and Congregation  
Prayer.....Rev. E. J. Aikin  
Chorus  
Exercise.....Mrs. Cribb's Class  
Recitation.....Miss Grace Delaney  
Song--"Jesus Lives".....School  
Song.....Mrs. Vicker's Class  
Recitation.....Miss Bertha James  
Exercise--"Easter Rainbows".....Mrs. Burnett's Class  
Song--"Rejoice".....School  
Recitation.....Esther Key  
Song and Recitation--"Melt, Fleecy Snowflakes".....Mrs. Welch's Class  
Exercise.....Mrs. Ferris's Class  
Chorus--"Nature's Hallelujah"  
Recitation.....Miss Ruth Seymour  
Song--"Spring's Coming".....School  
Exercise.....Mrs. Welch's Class  
Exercise--"Easter Symbols".....Mrs. Key's Class  
Song--"Lilly Bells Ring".....School

**Martin Parker Dead.** Martin Parker, well known in this community, died at the home of his mother, Saturday evening at eight o'clock, of heart failure. Mr. Parker was 53 years old and the fifth child of Loren and Hanna Parker. Mr. Parker had been in poor health for some time past and his death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held at the home, Monday, Rev. E. J. Aikin officiating, interment in the Jones cemetery.

**Card of Thanks.** We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly ministered to us in our recent affliction, in the loss of our son and brother.

Mrs. Hanna Parker.  
Mr. John Parker.

**To Meet in Heaven.** To meet in Heaven, how sweet the thought: When life's short years are past; No more to weep, no more to part: To meet in heaven at last.

To meet in Heaven, O blessed thought. All care, all suffering o'er; Meet in the mansions of the blest And love for evermore.

To meet in Heaven, around the throne Of him who died to save, Be this our hope, our anxious care To meet beyond the grave.

Dedicated to Miss Mary Kerr, in memory of her mother and sister.

**LOCAL MARKET REPORT.**

Oats.....41c  
Corn-70 lbs. ear.....55c  
Hay.....\$6 00 @ \$10 00  
MILL FEED.  
Bran.....\$18 00  
Middlings.....20 00  
Oatmeal.....20 00  
Oil Meal, per 100 lbs.....1 05  
Chicken Feed Wheat.....1 20

**POULTRY.**  
Hogs--Live weight.....\$ 5 75  
Hogs--Dressed.....7 00  
Turkeys.....9c  
Ducks.....8c  
Geese.....8c  
Chickens--Live weight.....9c

## NEW ELECTRIC R.R.

### WITH BRANCH LINES TO TOUCH ANTIOCH

Revival of Project to Build an Electric Line Along the Lake Shore from Chicago to Milwaukee.

The secretary of state licensed the incorporation of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad company, with principal offices at Chicago. The capital stock is \$300,000. The new line is to be constructed from Chicago in a northerly direction through the townships of Evanston and New Trier in Cook county, and through Deerfield, Shields and Waukegan and Benton in the county of Lake to a point on the state line between Illinois and Wisconsin in Benton township. A branch will extend from Lake Bluff, Lake county, to Libertyville, Lake county, and from the latter point in a westerly direction through the towns of Grant, Fremont, Warren, Aron and Antioch in Lake county to the state line.

As there is at present a small gap of less than a dozen miles between the electric road which runs northward from Chicago to Waukegan, it is proposed that the company referred to is another of the smaller companies which have been organized at different times with the ultimate intention of connecting Milwaukee and Chicago by a continuous electric road. The project of a lake front electric road between the two cities was brought out some years ago, and separate lines along the route were built at different times, until now the distance between the two terminal points is only about fifteen miles, which gap will probably be built soon, and one big company will then take over the separate lines and form one strong company.

**Wool Dress Goods Direct from New York.** A. W. Innes, of Waukegan, Illinois, is showing the most complete line of Wool Dress Goods in Lake county. This stock was received this week direct from New York city, and is a very fine showing of the very latest weaves. The prices range from 25 cents, 49 cents, 69 cents and upward, and are in every instance a saving of 15 cents a yard over those bought from Chicago houses. Ladies from Antioch and vicinity are cordially invited to see these goods, or if unable to visit Waukegan, samples will be willingly mailed to any address.

**When Will Meet With.** John Kendrick Bangs is the proud possessor of three young sons, the eldest of whom bids fair to rival his famous father in wit. The other day Mr. Bangs took the three boys out for a long tramp, miscalculated the distance and found he was tiring the youngsters out, though not one of them would confess it. At this moment they came to a pretty difficult hill, it occurred to Mr. Bangs to lighten the boys' labors by stirring their imaginations, so he pretended the hill was San Juan and they were to charge up to the top. All went well till the eldest boy stopped in the middle of the rush to blow his nose.

"What's this?" said Mr. Bangs. "A soldier stopping during a charge to blow his nose? Nice soldier you'd make! Why, you'd be disgraced forever for a thing like that."

"I should think," replied the imperturbable youngster, "that it would be easy enough to take your handkerchief and wipe out the disgrace."

Mr. Bangs continued his part of the charge in a meek silence.

**High-Priced French Pictures.** Pavia de Chavannes's pictures are increasing in price. At the Weller sale in Paris a sketch, "Ludus pro Patria," brought \$5,000, "La Famille," \$2,100, and a pastel, "L'Enfant Prodiges," \$2,000.

**History in Scrap Book Form.** Frank Price of Chicago has sixteen large scrap books of newspaper clippings that tell the most stirring history of Chicago, Ill., and surrounding states, from times as far back as the days of Fort Dearborn.

**Announcement.** I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Member of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Republican electors of the Eighth Senatorial District and solicit the support of all of my friends.

GEORGE R. LYON.  
Waukegan, Feb. 17, 1902.

**For County Treasurer.** I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lake county, subject to the will of the Republican County Convention, and solicit the support of my friends.

L. C. PRICE.  
Waukegan, Feb. 20, 1902.

**A New Lot Received.** Ordway Plasters have come to stick--they will surely cure you if you stick to them. Ordway Foot Plasters cure Scurvy, Weak and Painful Knees, Ankle Joints and Cold Feet.

Corn and Bunions Plasters by the dozen. A Sure Cure. For sale by Mrs. J. S. Sutton, Waukegan, Ill.



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# IRENE'S VOW

By CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

## CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

It was a beautiful day in June, and the old city of Rome lay resting in the sun, its gorgeous palaces and castles, its glorious ruins all shining in the rays of the fairest sun that ever shined. The old palace stood outside the walls of Rome, at some little distance from the city where the other ruins were and clear; it was almost hidden by magnificent trees. All that day, as he traveled toward Rome, the duke had been thinking of Beatrice; he had a confused idea that Beatrice was waiting for him, and yet he repeated to himself, again and again, that Beatrice had been dead many years. It happened that when the carriage stopped, and the duke said he could walk through the garden and reach the house of the grand entrance, the first thing he saw in the beautiful walk that led to the trees was the sweeping train of a black dress; he saw the figure of a woman, tall, slender and graceful as of the world-famed statues, a face magnificently beautiful that no man saw it could ever forget it, yet a face of such and lines of which he stood quite silent. "This is what this Beatrice?" Quite dead the name of the duke, and the tall, slender woman, who, at once, he saw, was not a woman, but a statue. With all her beauty, she had not been one-half of a woman, but a statue. "Your wife?" she repeated—"your wife?" "Yes, pardon me if I have spoken abruptly; my most dear and honored wife. Will you listen to me one minute, Miss Darcy, before you decide? I know there is a great disparity between us. I am older than your father. I have not the homely love of youth to offer you. I have the deepest and most reverential affection, that will make you as happy, perhaps, as the most passionate love. For heaven's sake," he cried, earnestly, "do not say that you are going to refuse me. I could not bear it; I did not think that I cared so much for you—think before you refuse me."

"I am very sorry," she began. But he interrupted her. "Think of the power you would have of the good you might do." He had touched the right spring at last. The good she might do, the power she would have—ah, that was what she wanted—power. All at once a whole vista seemed to open out to her; she had wondered so much how, in their divided lives she would ever be able to influence the fate of Sir Hubert Estmere. Quite suddenly a whole vista of ideas were opened out to her; she was Duchess of Bayard, holding a position second to none, queen of the world of fashion, it would be comparatively easy—she would be his superior then. The duke wondered why all at once a whole vista of ideas seemed to creep from her eyes to her lips, why her white hands clutched themselves, as though they held something between them. Oh, that she could tear from her heart the memory of that dark, handsome face she had loved with such passionate love. She turned to the duke, the expression of her face quite changed. "Will you try to think favorably?" he asked. "Yes, I think I may promise that," she answered. He kissed the white hand that lay on the marble stone of the fountain. "You make me very happy," he said, simply. After that it was impossible to talk of more commonplace matters. Irene shuddered as if she were cold, and the duke, with his usual politeness, immediately offered to go indoors. Irene went at once to her father's room. She opened the door and went in without bidding. "Papa, I know you want to be alone," she said, "and I know that you will feel angry with me. I shall disturb you, and perhaps spoil your inspiration. I cannot help it—I must tell you. Something so wonderful has happened to me. Papa, the duke—the Duke of Bayard has asked me to marry him," she said; and then, indeed, the artist did spring to his feet, and gave one cry of unutterable surprise. "The duke has asked you to marry him, Irene? I can hardly believe it!" "What answer have you given him, Irene?" "None at all, papa. I have told him that I will think it over; and so I will. Oh, father," she cried, with passionate tears; "is it really true that I am no wife?" "My dear child," he said, sadly, "you know that there is no use in going over that most miserable story again—you know it."

"What answer shall I make him?" she asked. "I shall say 'Yes' or 'No'." "You must say just what your heart dictates, Irene," he replied. "My heart," cried the girl, scornfully; "what a mockery of words—my heart. It is broken. Oh, heaven," she continued, with a cry; "I would give all—wealth, fortune, title, honors, all—my heart's core even, for one true word from the man I loved." "There is one thing certain, Irene," said the artist; "let you marry the duke you must tell him your story first."

CHAPTER XV.

The following morning Irene sent a note to the duke by one of the attendants, saying that before she gave a decided answer to his question she would like an hour's conversation with him. The duke sent a most rapturous reply, saying that he thanked her a thousand times. She found him impatiently pacing up and down the velvet greenward, where fountains played and the tame doves came to drink the pure water. He went to meet her, his face beaming with delight. How she managed to tell him her story she could not afterward say, but tell him she did without hiding anything except the name of the man who had deceived her. He listened to her with shocked attention and then followed at

length, every moment of which seemed like an hour to Irene. He was the first to speak, and she hardly knew whether his words were a burden or a relief, a pain or a pleasure. "My dearest Irene," he said, "I have listened to your story; need I say that I believe every word, and that I most heartily believe I express the opinion that everyone in this world would give when you say that you are as innocent as when you were a child at your father's knee." In surprise at the words, which she had not quite expected, she raised his hand to her lips and kissed it. That kiss sealed her fate and his; for after it the duke could no more have given her up than he could have given her. As I did before I heard your story, for I do not see how blame could be attached to you. Unwittingly, and through no fault of your own, you have lost your way in life; now let me help you to retract your steps, let my love shield you, let my name shelter you, let me give you a position unassailable. As for myself, the confidence you have reposed in me will never be misplaced or abused; your secret will be kept, and it will never cross my lips. Now, Irene, will you be my wife?" She laid her hand in his as she answered: "From my heart I thank you for your love, your trust, your goodness; from my heart, I say, 'Yes, I will be your wife.'" He was silent for a few minutes, and then he said: "Before we close this subject forever, Irene, will you tell me the name of the man who persuaded you to fraud upon me?" Her face paled. "I could not do that," she said. "I have made my vow concerning him, and I shall keep it; I could not tell you his name." A hot flush rose to the fine old face, and the duke's strong, white fingers were clinched, as he answered: "I should like to know his name, because I should like to find the man; and having found him, I would crush his face with my heel. Now, my dear Irene, why I would like to hear his name?" "Vengeance is mine. I have sworn to pay it, and I will," she replied. "No one can do it for me, and no one shall." The week that the Duke of Bayard spent at the palace was one long act of devotion to Irene. The grand old city was ransacked to find presents for her—the most exquisite cameos, the finest pearls. The duke ordered velvet from Genoa, lace from Milan, silk from Lyons, furs from Russia. One huge packet arrived, until Santon Darcy was amazed, and told his daughter, and it was easy to see that she was the affianced of a millionaire. The duke urged that the marriage should take place at the British embassy at Paris; he could not endure that it should be in Rome, where he had married Beatrice, or in England, where Lord Waldo's disconcerted face would make him wretched. The wedding took place with all the pomp and splendor imaginable. The only request that Irene made was that it should not be put in the papers, and for this request she had her own motives, and the principal one was that Sir Hubert Estmere should not hear of her marriage. He would know that the Duke of Bayard was married; the marriage of such a mighty person must be known to all the world; but no one need know whom he had married. The fact that he was married in Paris would naturally lead to the conclusion that he had married a French lady. So, all that the English papers had to say about the marriage was this—that the Duke of Bayard and his beautiful young duchess were spending their honeymoon in Paris, and that the marriage ceremony had been solemnized at the British embassy with the greatest privacy. Lord Waldo's anger was great, although he was courteous enough not to show it. The duke wrote himself, telling him of the event a few days before it happened; but the anger of Lord Waldo himself was as nothing compared with the indignation of his wife, Lady Waldo. She was a heartless, brilliant woman of fashion, who had married Lord Waldo entirely for the reason that she should ultimately become Duchess of Bayard. She had never made any secret of it, and now her indignation was great. But, acting upon the advice of her husband, she decided to conceal her indignation and disappointment from the duke. "Take my advice, Ada," said Lord Waldo; "instead of making the young duchess your enemy, refusing to meet her, or any nonsense of that kind, make her your friend, and then, should there be any possibility of learning anything about her, you will probably find it out; and Lady Waldo saw at once how sensible that advice was."

CHAPTER XVI.

The chief of the great ancestral homes of England, Saxondale, stands unrivaled for its magnificence and picturesque beauty. This September it presented a picture not often seen. The climatic was all in flower; the gardens were a mass of gorgeous blossom. In compliance with the wish of the beautiful young duchess, there was no rejoicing over the coming home. She had wished it to be so, and the duke had written to his agent, Mr. Stretton, saying that he wished the time of his return kept secret, and that the festivities given in honor of his marriage would take place soon after his return. When Irene reached the luxurious suite of rooms prepared for her, she sank on one of the couches quite overcome. In this magnificent room, her maid awaited her, and she was at length at home. It would be long to tell how, slowly and by degrees, she became accustomed to the splendor of her surroundings; and as they were, they seemed only fitted for her. Santon Darcy had not come home with his daughter. He preferred returning to Rome, to finish the work on which he was engaged. After a few days the whole country rang with the fame of the young duchess; her wit, her glorious beauty, her wondrous grace, the silvery sweetness of her voice, the music of her laugh—all these made her the subject of conversation. Every one hastened to call upon her, and everyone came away charmed, delighted with her. The favorite room of the young duchess was her boudoir; a gem of a room, where art had exhausted itself; a room that had been built with an especial eye to light and sunshine. There, one bright September morning, sat the duchess alone. On her knees rested a book. She was not reading; the book had fallen from her hands, and she was gazing idly with the jeweled rings on her fingers. The door opens and the duke enters the room. He stood in silence for one minute while he admired the beautiful picture; then he went to his wife, and bending over her, with all the grace of an accomplished courtier, he kissed her white jeweled hands. (To be continued.)

THE MEMORY OF HER BOY.

How the Empress Eugenie Was Affected by an American Poem.

An American woman, a noted reader and elocutionist, relates a touching incident in which she had a part during her stay in England. The present queen, then Princess of Wales, gave a luncheon on board the royal yacht. The elocutionist received an invitation, and accepted. Among the royal personages present was the sad-eyed, beautiful Eugenie, the dethroned Empress of the French, who still grieved for her son, killed by the Zulus of South Africa. "After lunch, and during the idle hour before tea was served," says the elocutionist, "the princess asked me if I would recite something. I had often recited for her royal highness before, but on this occasion she wished me to do so especially for the Empress Eugenie. I asked the princess if she had any choice as to what I should recite. She said no, but suggested one of the many characteristic little American poems she had heard me recite before. So I decided to give 'Kentucky Belle.' 'Most Americans know the poem, with its pathetic story of a thoroughbred horse which a woman gave to one of Morgan's riders, a sixteen-year-old boy whom she had nursed from death to life, to carry him back to his home. 'The empress was close to me. I saw the tears gradually gather in her great, sad eyes, and fall silently down her pale cheeks. I had touched, and touched deeply, a chord. Her memory took her back to Africa, where her dead boy lay pierced to the heart by the spears of the savages. 'When the poem ended the empress rose, and coming up to me, folded me to her heart, and with a voice trembling with emotion, said: 'God bless you, my child! You have made me feel as I have never felt since my poor boy was killed—God bless you! I shall never forget this day!' Then she kissed me, and drawing me to a seat by her and holding my hand in hers, she talked to me for a long time."

A Moorish City.

The sun never touches the ground in Fez, except in a few isolated spaces, owing to the narrow streets, the height of houses, and the habit of stretching trellises covered with vines across from side to side. The consequence is that its naturally dark-skinned citizens, being rarely exposed to the full light of day, have complexions resembling partially decomposed potato sprouts in a dark cellar. The so-called streets run in straight lines the entire length of the town, and are all paved with round stones the size of coconuts, worn smooth by the tread of generations of slipper feet. As these lanes are never swept, and every householder throws his slops and refuse out of doors, one must pick his way with exceeding care. The Wed of Jubal ("River of Pearls") divides the city into two parts, the new and the old. The "River of Pearls" is fordable in every part, the resort of every four-footed and two-legged beast in the place; it receives all the drainage of the city, and is the general source of the drinking-water supply.—Detroit Free Press.

A Lost Idol.

The papers say that a New York lawyer is suing a steamship company for \$2,500 damages for the loss of an Egyptian idol which he shipped to New York from Palermo. Times have changed since the hymn-writer sang of "the dearest idol I have known, where that idol be," and pleaded to be relieved of it. Here's a man who wants his idol back—a pretty dear one at that. Better for him to be content with his damages. The average collector's attitude toward a good old Egyptian god must be almost too worshipful to be encouraged in a Christian country. The hymn-writer's sentiment was safer.—Harper's Weekly.

A Beautiful Paradox.

"Actress Lillian Russell had a birthday party the other day." "How old is she?" "That's not polite. They say a woman is only as old as she looks."

Well? "Well, if Lillian Russell were twice as old as she looks she wouldn't be half as old as a good many women who are a great deal younger."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ungrateful.

"Your constituents have arranged to give you a serenade." "Well," said the member of Congress who has grown irritable, "I suppose it's the consistent and proper thing to do. My constituents always seemed to derive a good deal of satisfaction from keeping me awake nights."—Washington Star.

Handsome Prince.

Prince Waldemar, youngest brother of the English queen, is said to be the handsomest of all the royal princes in Europe.

Japan's Foreign Trade.

Japan's foreign trade has in thirty years increased from less than \$1 to nearly \$7 per capita per annum.

Negroes in the Cities.

Baltimore has now fewer than 80,000 colored inhabitants and Louisville fewer than 40,000. St. Louis has 35,000.

Courtship is a game in which a girl plays her heart against a man's diamond.

It's a waste of time to repeat baldrash stories to bald-headed men.

## MILES WOULD QUIT.

### THREATENS TO RESIGN IF ARMY BILL IS PASSED.

Military Head of the Nation Tells Senate Committee He Could Now Name the Men Who Would Be Advanced—May Be Removed.

Lieut. Gen. Miles, testifying before the Senate committee on military affairs the other day, declared that if the army reorganization bill submitted by Secretary of War Root should become a law he would be forced to resign his position and retire. Further than that, Gen. Miles stated that he "could name the men who would be selected to fill the new places" should the bill become a law. The declarations of Gen. Miles are expected to widen the breach between him and the President, declare he will resent the statement that certain persons in the army are already assured of high positions should the bill become a law. The testimony of Gen. Miles was given privately before the committee, and he submitted a typewritten outline of his attitude toward the bill. The testimony created a sensation in the capital. Secretary of War Root, when shown Gen. Miles' testimony, declined to say whether any action would be taken by the President or by the department. Secretary Root exhibited little feeling. He remarked quietly that he was "sorry."



Lieut. Gen. Miles opposed this bill. He pointed out that, under the section of which Gen. Miles complained, the lieutenant general would have greatly enlarged powers in army management, instead of being restricted in his functions, as he supposed.

Gen. Miles' testimony created a good impression on the committee and his earnestness had evidently considerable influence. It is possible the statement made by Gen. Miles that he could name the officers who are likely to be selected for the new places under the bill will arouse the ire of Mr. Roosevelt. The statement was made without the knowledge that it would be repeated, but it became known to Secretary Root and the President and led to a good deal of comment in the War Department.

Gen. Miles, in opposing the idea of a general staff, controlled by civilians, claimed part of the credit for the victory of the American army at Santiago, declaring he ordered Shafter to move from Tampa to Santiago, and it was because of his orders that Shafter's army arrived so soon. He told the incident to show that, had he been compelled to wait for a staff meeting, Shafter would have been delayed in leaving Tampa.

Lieut. Gen. Miles had been summoned expressly to give his opinion upon the Root bill, which provides for the consolidation of the quartermaster general's and commissary general's departments into one supply bureau, and which also creates a general staff. Gen. Miles submitted to the committee a typewritten statement in which he declared that the Root bill was subversive of the military establishment, and he had no hesitation in declaring that the measure would render it impossible for him to continue to hold the office of lieutenant general in command with due respect to the dignity of his position. Gen. Miles read his typewritten statement to the committee, which accepted it as an official criticism.

The stenographer present was directed by Senator Quayle to omit a good deal of the testimony which followed the reading of the statement. This was because Gen. Miles wished to have the statements he made regarded as confidential. He did not hesitate to describe the bill as one calculated to increase the confusion of the military administration, and at one time he stated that the effect of the bill would be to enable the authorities to reward their favorites. He made the assertion that he could name the officers who were likely to be appointed by the President to the new office of major general and that of brigadier general among the places created by the pending measure.

Gen. Miles was 62 years old last August. The President has authority to retire him now arbitrarily under the law, and a Washington correspondent says, "It is strongly intimated that this will be done, and done in a way to make it unpleasant for Gen. Miles. A suggestion has already been made to the President that he should retire the lieutenant general under the law and rebuke him severely for his action in the Schley case, for the publicity given to his plan to relieve the situation in the Philippines, and for his testimony before the Senate committee."

Georgia Bank Closes Doors.

The People's Bank of Americus, Ga., closed its doors as a result of a quiet run for a week. The capital of the bank was \$50,000 and the amount due creditors is said to be \$30,000. President Simmons claims that the assets will offset the liabilities.

Mary Barber, living at Mt. Zion, twenty miles southeast of Clinton, Mo., was burned to death. The house in which he was sleeping caught fire and he was unable to escape. Two brothers, Nell and Carl Barber, were severely burned and will probably die.

## KNIGHTS IN CHICAGO.

### Twenty Thousand Pythians from Eleven States Hold a Jubilee.

Knights of Pythias from eleven States congregated in Chicago recently. More than 20,000 of them came, and these, added to a like number residing in Chicago, made an army of 40,000. It was one of the biggest conclaves ever held in the history of the order, and there was an initiation at the Coliseum which had never been surpassed in impressiveness by this order.

Three men, one of them of national reputation, received the degree of knighthood. These were Gov. La Follette of Wisconsin and two of Chicago's Aldermen, Frank T. Fowler and Milton J. Foreman. During the initiatory services, which began at 7 o'clock and did not end until long after midnight, thousands of knights were in attendance. Many of them came that could not get in.

Charles H. Cushing, the grand chancellor of Illinois, presided. The convention, which was known as a "Pythian jubilee," was opened by Timoleon Lodge, No. 351, of Chicago. Immediately following was a reception of the supreme lodge officers and of the grand lodge officers of the several grand domains. Addresses were made by Robert L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., the supreme keeper of the records and seal, and by Maj. Gen. James R. Carnahan of Indianapolis.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana was expected, the intention being to initiate him into the third degree also. Late in the day, however, a telegram was received from him stating that owing to public duties he would be unable to attend. Gov. La Follette was initiated by the Garfield Lodge of Milwaukee, Alderman Fowler by the Indianapolis lodge and Alderman Foreman by the Iowa men of Dayton, Ohio. The three initiates had already taken the two first degrees, those of page and esquire.

More high officials of the Knights of Pythias were in Chicago than were ever together at one time, the grand chancellors of eleven States being present. They represented Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Texas, New Mexico, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Minnesota.

A conspicuous figure was that of Henry Clay Berry of Illinois, who is the oldest living past supreme chancellor.

The Coliseum was decorated elaborately for the occasion, flags and Pythian emblems hanging from the galleries and girders in profusion. The knights took care of everything in connection with the building while the initiations were going on, the electric lights and the heat being cared for by members of the order. Even the waiters were knights and the policeman who stood inside the door was a knight also.

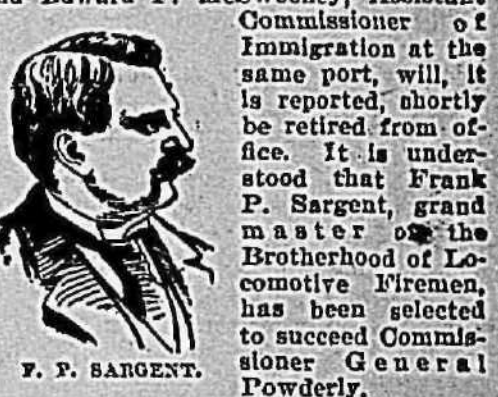
Pythian knights were everywhere in Chicago. They paraded in the streets, dressed in their military looking uniforms, they filled the hotels and the eating rooms and later they surged about the doors of the Coliseum. The building was crowded shortly after the doors were thrown open at 4 p. m. and a line half a block long stretched northward from the crowded door.

The big building was made into a grand lodgeroom and there all the commanderies in attendance made their headquarters during the jubilee. The building will hold about 13,000 persons if well packed and this means not very many more than one-third of the visiting knights got into the place at one time.

### TO SUCCEED POWDERLY.

Immigration Commissioner General offered to Chief Sargent.

T. V. Powderly, Commissioner General of Immigration at the port of New York, and Edward F. McSwaney, Assistant Commissioner of Immigration at the same port, will, it is reported, shortly be retired from office. It is understood that Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has been selected to succeed Commissioner General Powderly.



The decision to retire Commissioner General Powderly was made within the last few weeks. It is not understood that Powderly has been suspected of any dereliction of duty, but the view of the fact that he has failed to operate in perfect harmony with higher officials it was thought that the appointment of a new commissioner general would tend to promote the efficiency of the service.

### LOAD OF MANIAC SOLDIERS.

Pitiable Condition of a Consignment of Men from the Philippines.

A consignment of insane soldiers passed through Chicago the other day and excited both horror and pity. There were eighteen in the consignment and they were on their way from the Philippines to the soldiers' hospital at Washington. Everyone of the eighteen was violently and incurably insane. Their wild, haggard faces peered menacingly through the windows of their coach, their maniacal bands wildly threatened the on-lookers and their fiendish shrieks and laughter echoed through the railway station. Few of them were apparently dressed in blue.

The maniacs were in charge of a squad of soldiers armed with clubs. The guards said in reply to questions that a consignment of a score or two score of maniacs from the Philippines was by no means unusual. The affliction is due either to the heat and unhealthy climate of the Philippines or the indulgence in the Filipino "Vino" and other liquors sold there. The malady is of a violent and persistent nature and will not respond to any treatment that has yet been discovered.

When the train rolled into the union depot the insane soldiers chattered, snarled, moaned and whined like wild beasts. Depot employees and trainmen who passed the car, not knowing of the presence of the maniacs, were greatly frightened when they heard a snarl of rage and then looked up into fiendish faces, which had their lips drawn back and teeth exposed. One unwitting man faintened from horror and fright and was compelled to receive medical aid. The condition of the maniacs was pitiable in the extreme. All were absolutely mad and violent. Every one of them wore long iron and handcuffs, and some were in strait jackets and bound to their seats in the car. Most of them are young men.



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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

An insurgent proclamation has lately been found in the Philippines which says the United States is in the midst of a civil war; that the coal miners have risen against the government and in a battle at Chicago 1,600 soldiers were killed; that President Roosevelt was to be deposed and "Dr." Bryan proclaimed President March 4; that Russia had declared war against the United States and that Germany would furnish arms and ammunition to the Filipinos if they would only hold out.

When one gets to the bottom of the "consent of the governed" talk it is largely rubbish. We do not ask the consent of paupers, criminals and imbeciles, but that is beside the question. How about the democrats who have disfranchised the negroes in some southern states without the consent of the governed?

The bill introduced in Congress by Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania which provides for the reorganization of the consular service on a merit system basis, has the support of all the large associations of business men in the United States and it is hoped that it will receive favorable action.

The prominent members of the Democratic National Committee, Mr. Bryan's receptiveness to the contrary notwithstanding, say that they have given him two chances to demonstrate his worth and that they are now looking for another and better demonstrator.

The Baldwin locomotive works, which has been in existence over half a century, last week celebrated the completion of its 20,000th locomotive. The products of this factory traverse darkest Africa, straddle the pyramids and have penetrated the Holy City.

Mr. Nixon missed the nomination for Vice President last time because he was a ship builder and favored ship subsidy. Now Mr. Bryan is having pleasant talks with this subsidy democrat who favors the contentions of Senators Hanna and Frye.

A billion does not strike the average mind as a very great number in this day of billion dollar trusts, yet a German scientist has computed that at 10:40 a. m., April 29 a billion minutes will have elapsed since the birth of Christ.

Hereafter, when the American girl's father refuses to let her attend a certain party she can take some comfort in the fact that it is not so hard as having to give up a coronation, as Miss Roosevelt did.

New York has passed a bill which has banished those who butcher live pigeons under the guise of sport. New Jersey is considering a similar measure. The duty of the Trenton legislators is plain.

President Roosevelt, in choosing Moody for his cabinet, a man with a two-syllabled name, has broken the spell that clung around Gage, Griggs, Long, Hay, Root, Shaw, Knox and Payne.

When Colonel Bryan has put a quietus on the plutocratic democrats of the east and Mr. Hill has done the same to the populist democrats of the west what a fine country this will be.

A cash girl in a dry-goods store at Sedalia Mo., lit a match to search for a penny she had dropped, and before the flame was out it had destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.

A Philadelphia store pays \$1,000 a day for advertising in the local papers of that city alone, not counting the advertising in magazines of national circulation.

Booth Tarkington, novelist, is a candidate for political honors and matrimony. And yet they call Roosevelt "the Strenuous One."

Colleges courses in diplomatic law would become popular if Representative Adam's bill for the reform of the consular service passed.

The names of the best Boer leaders reveal their French Huguenot descent; witness, Joubert, Cronje, De Wet and De la Rey.

Perhaps Hon. D. B. Hill thinks that Bryan's opposition to him is no worse than his support might be.

Colonel Bryan says he wants harmony; yes, such harmony as the Colonel shall dictate.

Couldn't Catch Mr. Feely.  
Mr. Feely of Chicago, a young man, has blossomed into an orator and a wit in debate. He was making a strenuous speech in opposition to the oleomargarine bill when Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, champion of the other side, interrupted him. "Didn't you argue a case in court once?" inquired Mr. Tawney, "and declare that fraud and imposition were practiced in the sale of oleomargarine? Wasn't that in your brief?" "Yes, but the brief was prepared by my law partner!" retorted Mr. Feely.—Washington Post.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR WAUKEGAN.

Waukegan people are greatly elated over the passage in the House of the large appropriation for our harbor. This means employment for a goodly lot of workmen and the distribution of a large amount of money, and later a much larger population. Visions of numerous factories and toilers, ships and sailors, cargoes loading and unloading begin to assume a real shape in the mind's eye of the Waukeganite. The advantages and possibilities of Waukegan are beginning to be known and utilized. A millinery factory employing several hundred hands is depending on the sale of 200 lots at \$200, each with more than half already taken, and only for a misunderstanding of terms, would long ago have completed the sale and assured the factory. It was no wild idea when a belt line of rail road track was suggested to accommodate factories at or about the city limits to the west. With a larger population the city will require about all the surplus farm produce of the county thus saving freight and commissions. The Fox Lake trolley line will also afford cheap and reliable transportation at all seasons of the year and should meet with hearty encouragement. It is an enterprise worthy of attention and careful thought on the part of inhabitants along its line or right of way, as to the cost of same: that is owners should consider the advantages of such a line in the matter of transportation and market.

Waukegan purchases a great deal of farm products in Chicago. Potatoes are shipped in by many car lots the same with baled hay, feed and other bulky products from first hands. The future looks bright for both city and country.

In the political field more interest is manifest, the people are taking sides, but, as yet the principals are keeping in the shade. Some criticism cropped out over the manner and time of holding the town caucus, but it is nearly passed over.

The old way of nominating candidates on the town meeting plan was found to be too cumbersome to give general satisfaction, and while the new method (Australian system) was not fully carried out it seemed to be an improvement, and later no doubt will be perfected to the satisfaction of all interested. While nothing definite can be learned, it is believed by many that labor unions are about to take a hand in politics. The suit recently determined in Justice Botsford's court in favor of defendant, and which grew out of some labor trouble at the brass works, discovered that the unions are quite in earnest in defending their members. It was the first suit of the kind occurring in this city, and also something of a surprise to many members that there was a statute law regulating or defining "intimidation" in such cases. Many members think that if they were properly represented in the State legislature that their rights might be better cared for. With the ease that corporations secure favorable legislation it certainly is up to labor unions to determine for themselves whether they will not be present to aid their cause, or to prevent unfavorable acts from becoming laws.

### The Growth of Nebraska

Nebraska was organized as a territory in 1854, and admitted as a state in 1867. The population as given by the 1900 census was thirty-seven times as large as that given by the census of 1860, the first in which the population of Nebraska appears in the United States census report.

### Sanitary Inspection for Dolls.

In view of the instinctive fondness of little girls for kissing their dolls, the Lancet thinks more attention should be paid to the source of the material used in making and stuffing them.

### Could not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it, says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family. W. T. Hill.

### Transportation in Venice.

All the transportation in Venice is done by gondolas, big and little. The freighting and delivery service is carried on by means of barges built on the same lines as the gondolas, and merchants either send the goods of their customers home that way or in panniers upon the backs of men.

### A Growsome Entertainment.

Paris is to illuminate her morgue and turn it into a sightseeing place for the public. This is not quite so bad as making the guillotine a popular spectacle, but it is bad enough to shock civilization where refinement is more than clothes deep.

### Hope lives where sky and sea meet.

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### EULOGIES OFTEN USED.

Quotations Which Appear Regularly in Remarks Upon Dead Congressmen.

Some one who has taken the trouble to examine the obituaries of congressmen which have been delivered in the house during the past five years has discovered that nearly every eulogist employs the same set of poetical quotations, says the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. Evidently the first bunch of eulogies contained a number of appropriate lines culled from the field of poetry and nobody since then has been able to improve upon the selection. Thus, Mrs. Heman's verse:

"Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither at the north  
wind's breath,  
And stars to set, but all,  
Thou hast all seasons for thine own,  
O Death!"

Has been used exactly 431 times, and seems to be the greatest favorite. It has done duty for nearly every congressman whose praises have been sung after his death. Another popular quotation is the following:

"A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,  
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

The beauty of these quotations is that they can be dragged in anywhere for anybody. The same may be said of these lines from Shakespeare:

"His life was gentle, and the elements  
So mixed in him that nature might  
stand up  
And say to all the world: 'Here was a man.'"

In fact, it has very frequently happened that this tribute to the gentleness of the deceased has been used twice and even three or four times for the same man. A dozen other quotations could be given which appear regularly in all of the eulogies upon dead congressmen. The investigation shows that either there is a scarcity of mortality verse or else the eulogists do not dig deeper for their poetical quotations than the pages of the Congressional Record. There is certainly a remarkable repetition of the same old lines.

### Repaid.

At a certain ball in the country the other evening a gentleman undertook to introduce a companion to a young but somewhat stout lady who seemed to be plining for a dance.

"No, thanks, old fellow; I don't care to waltz with a cart!"

A "cart" is understood in the district referred to as a partner who does not do her share of the dancing, but has to be drawn round.

A few evenings later the same young lady, who had overheard the conversation, beheld the young man seeking an introduction and asking if he might have the honor, etc.

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He was made a prisoner, taken to Spain, at the risk of his life refused to swear allegiance, witnessed, in consequence, the confiscation of his estates, and some time after the final termination of the struggle regained his personal liberty, at the loss, however, of his Cuban property and home. When he goes to Cuba, two or three months hence, to assume the duties and high honors of the presidency, it will be after an absence of twenty-four years.

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### Women Read Advertisements.

An American woman traveling in the far East noticed that her relatives sent her magazines with the advertisements torn out in order to economize on postage. She wrote them that if they must tear out something, to leave the advertisements and eliminate the reading matter.

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Caligula was a maniac. For nights together he would walk the halls of his palace, unable to sleep, alternately cursing the night and praying for day. He is reputed to have said he wished the Roman people had but a single head that he might decapitate it at one blow.

### "Observation Automobiles."

A line of "observation automobiles" is to be run in Washington, D. C., for the benefit of visitors. Each vehicle carries twenty-two passengers and will be accompanied by a lecturer on points of interest at the capital. The fuel is kerosene and the motive power steam.

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The above are only a few of the sample prices which we are making on the full line of these shoes.

We are also closing out some odd lines at very low prices, many of them at 25 per cent of manufacturers cost price.

## ADJOINING TOWNS

### LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. C. G. Nelson was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Kelly is visiting in Chicago this week.

Matt. Sugar came out from the city on Saturday night.

J. J. Pettijohn, of Waterford, Wis., was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. G. P. Manzer and Mrs. Dalrymple visited in Grayslake one day recently.

Mrs. Nannie Webster visited her brother, H. Potter, and family, here last week.

Miss Mabel Richards entertained a friend from Rochester, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society is preparing several different articles to be sold at a bazaar soon.

There will be special easter services at the church next Sunday to which all are cordially invited.

T. N. Donnelly, Frank Klein and family and Mr. Winholt came out to their summer homes last Saturday.

Miss Florence Watson enjoyed a vacation of a few days from her school duties at Rochester last week and the first of this.

Little Ruth Sugar, who was partially paralyzed last week, is reported no better. Earl Potter is on the gain as fast as could be expected.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Rowling Wednesday afternoon, April 2. By order Secretary.

Mrs. H. POTTER.

The Avon Center Cemetery Society will meet with Mrs. E. Doolittle on Thursday, April 3, at Grayslake.

Annie Wilton, Secretary.

A number of young friends of Henry Cable gathered at his home on last Friday evening and surprised him thoroughly. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, etc., and everyone had a royal good time.

Special Easter services will be held at the Lake Villa M. E. church next Sunday. Morning subject, "Certitude in Christian Experience;" evening subject, "One Share in the Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus." An excellent musical program has been provided for both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### TREVOR, WIS.

Miss Jennie Kennedy visited with friends at Fox Lake last week.

Mrs. George Patrick's mother visited her last week from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans called on Silver Lake friends last Thursday.

Trevor Society will meet with Mrs. W. Evans next Thursday afternoon.

Quite a few gathered at A. Booth's last Sunday to celebrate Miss Nina's birthday.

Mrs. Pullen, of Antioch, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Drom, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Drom's sister, Mrs. Thomas Webb, visited her from Waukegan last week.

Mrs. J. Barnstable and daughter Grace, of Wilmett, called on Trevor friends last Wednesday.

Foster Longman returned to Bidfoot Prairie last week from a visit with his brother, Dan Longman.

Mrs. A. Booth and daughter Nina returned from Chicago last Thursday and Miss Gertrude returned last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans and daughter, Mrs. J. Pitcher, Mrs. Dan Rea and two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Havens and Miss Carrio Graves took supper at W. Taylor's last Wednesday.

### FOX LAKE.

A. Reece visited Chicago Monday.

Emma Simes, of Solon, visited at Fox Lake Monday.

Mrs. L. Reynolds, of Chicago is visiting Fox Lake friends.

Dora Simes is visiting friends at Solon Mills, Hebron and vicinity.

J. H. Olcott and family, of Antioch, were Fox Lake visitors Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Fox Lake school house, Sunday afternoon, March 30, at three o'clock.

### Dictating by Phonograph.

Another use of the phonograph is making more progress among business men now than it did when it was first proposed some years ago, says the New York Sun.

The up-to-date busy man does not call in his stenographer to take dictation nowadays. Instead he turns to the phonograph at his elbow, sets it going, and dictates his letter into it. Then the typewriter takes the record, puts it in another machine, places the ear tubes in her ears and punches the keys of her type writer as the voice of her employer dictates as slowly as she may wish.

The system is a great saver of time, but the shorthand experts view it with alarm, fearing that in the near future the phonograph may do away altogether with pen and ink, and make it possible for anyone who can run a typewriter to do the work for which an expert is needed at present.

### BRISTOL, WIS.

John Gates went to Waukegan Monday of this week.

Miss Emma Castle returned from Chicago last Sunday.

A. A. Burgess transacted business in Kenosha Saturday last.

Miss Edith Murdock returned from Madison this week Tuesday.

George Willett went to Racine on business last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whiteher, of Kenosha were out to Bristol last Sunday.

Lula Rowbottom spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Pleasant Prairie.

Miss Alice Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Kenosha.

Mrs. H. Bryant is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Judson, at Evanston, Ill.

The funeral of Miss Lena Trafford was held at the M. E. church last week Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

E. Foulke returned from Chicago last week Thursday, where he recently underwent an operation.

Miss Ada Stevens, of Elgin, Ill., is enjoying a week's vacation with her cousin, Miss Alice Stevens.

Misses Elsie Gray and Mary Bacon went to Milwaukee last week Saturday and returned Sunday night.

Miss Jessie Shumway, of Chicago, spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives at and around Bristol.

The homes of Will Foulke and C. Lucas were destroyed by fire last week. The Bristol fire company were out and to the fire on short notice, but on account of the distance to the fire and shortage of water, could not save the buildings. Most of the household goods was saved.

The entertainment which was to have been given in the Bristol hall on last week Friday evening, is postponed until this week Friday, March 28th. The proceeds will go to those who have recently suffered a loss by fire. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Supper 25 cents.

### GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Whitehead still very ill.

Mrs. Augusta Hintz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baldwin.

The firm of Higley & Reil are showing a fine display of Millinery goods.

Mrs. Strang, of Ingleside, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hook, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Thayer and daughter and Mrs. Smith Wright visited at Chicago on Monday.

Doris Wilbur entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Waukegan, visited their brother, E. B. Neville, and family on Friday.

Mrs. Eddy and grand-daughter, of Libertyville, visited Mrs. Euclid Hendee and family over Sunday.

There will be special Easter services at the Congregational and M. E. churches on Sunday a. m. All are invited.

Mrs. Charles Wedge and daughter, of Waukegan, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wedge.

The Junior C. E. Society are planning to send a few cases of eggs for Easter to the poor children at the hospital in Chicago.

It is rumored that Mr. Yardy and family will move on Mr. McLaughlin's farm, the one he recently rented of Mr. Shute.

All the members of May Flower Hive, L. O. T. M., accepted an invitation to visit Waukegan Hive on Wednesday and all had a most enjoyable time.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Church Aid society on Wednesday the following officers were elected: Mrs. O. Washburn, president; Mrs. H. Wheelock, vice president; Mrs. Rickey, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Bocknam, treasurer. The past year has been a most successful one for the society having taken in \$398.00.

### Facility of New Yorkers.

Will someone please explain the "going-to-theater face" of the average New Yorker? The question is suggested by a long experience in lobbies while the auditors are passing into the houses for the evening performances. The writer stood for nearly an hour engaged in the seemingly hopeless task of discovering "the cheerful theatergoer." But in they poured, men and women, each and every one with firm set jaw, gloomy brow and the look of despair. Perhaps it is because the long distances traveled on crowded cars and the thought of an equally uncomfortable home-going makes a night at the theater seem just a bit like work to the residents of this narrow lane.

### Doctors Must Speak English.

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Reason and faith through all the bitter  
night did strive;  
Reason was low and bold,  
And away my will—  
Faith lost her gentle hold,  
And then was still—  
The Easter bells rang wild and free "Is  
Christ alive?"

Across the waste I heard them ring their  
challenge out;  
My heart was heavy with its grief,

My prayers had brought me no relief—  
I lifted up my voice and answered with a  
shout—  
"No! Christ is not alive."

At once the bells died down, and I was  
borne away;  
The rush of words was in my ears,  
And then there rolled from some vast realm  
beyond the day—  
"Christ is alive."  
—Artemus Jean Haynes, in Chicago Record-Herald.



The early sun is shining,  
The grass is soft and dry,  
The bluebird sings his carol  
Along the bright blue sky.  
So bring the dainty treasures,  
The eggs of every hue,  
The Easter hare hid slyly  
On Easter night for you.  
See, purple eggs and golden  
And red as sunset skies;  
Now don't you think he stole them  
From birds of paradise?  
Then start them on their journey;  
How easily down they roll.  
As if a troop of soldiers  
Had started on a stroll.  
The birds laugh in the tree-top,  
She brooks laugh from the hill,  
And all the little people  
Are laughing louder still.

## AN EASTER RECONCILIATION.

It was one of Mark Staunton's black days, in which nothing had any beauty to his eyes, nor enjoyment for his mind. He certainly was somewhat ungrateful to insist upon being so persistently miserable, for he had enjoyed as reasonable a share of blessings as any one man has a right to expect. He was only 30 now, prominent in his profession, had held several political offices of honor, and had lately come in possession of a comfortable fortune, which, added to the competency he had amassed in his profession, made him a rich man.

Once Mark had been in love—yes, really in love; and long ago as it was, recollections of that time would yet come up, and often brought him considerable bitterness.

It was when he was first setting out in the world. He was only 21, starting as a poor young lawyer.

But only two years after that pleasant passage in their lives, which ended in the disquiet and trouble such things often do, Katharine Anson had married and in all those years their paths had never crossed.

It was very long since Mark had believed himself in love with her; but there were times, in looking over his somewhat solitary life, it occurred to him how different it might have been had that affair terminated as it ought to have done. The striking of the clock roused him from his reverie, and woke him to the consciousness that while he was dreaming, his dressing case sat ready packed on the table, and he had only just time to reach the train.

He was going into the country to pass a week or two with a far-off cousin, whose pleasant house and merry-hearted husband usually succeeded in driving away one of Mark's dissatisfied fits more rapidly than anything else.

It was growing near sunset when they approached the station where Mark was to end his little journey.

With a fearful shrieking the train made another halt, and Mark, in his leisurely way, followed the little crowd that got off at Brinton.

He stopped in the waiting room to speak with an acquaintance, and when he came out, he passed by a carriage in which a lady was sitting—her veil was up, and after the first moment of puzzled recollection, Mark recognized Katharine Anson.

It was only an instant, and the carriage had driven on; he was unable to tell whether she recognized him or not. That was the first time they had met in ten years.

She was very much altered, he thought—thin, and he believed somewhat sorrowful. She was in half-mourning, too—that was for her husband—he wondered how deeply she had grieved over him. In his misanthropic mood he said to himself that she had not heart enough to be inconsolable about anything.

Mark's recollection of that past was not altogether pleasantly mournful. He had never felt that Katharine had been quite fair and honest with him.

Well, it was over long enough ago, that was certain; he was a fool to be troubling his head with those old memories. But he must wonder if she saw him, and if so, whether that meeting had any effect at all upon her.

He passed through the woods and came out into his cousin's grounds.

"Hello, old fellow!" some one called out, and looking up, he saw Tom Ford running down the veranda steps to meet him.

There was a hearty exchange of greetings, for the two had always been the best of friends in the world, and a week in Tom's cheerful society never failed to send Mark back to his bustling life, elevated in spirits, and with pleasant views of things in general.

He led the way up to the room Mark had always occupied—a pleasant chamber that Ellen had fitted up with an eye to their cousin's peculiar fancies.

"Here we are," said Tom. "Now you can beautify yourself as much as you please; there's the trunk you sent up by express—I hope it's got your most dandified clothes in it."

"Why, have you visitors?" asked Mark.

"I thought I should be sure to find you quite alone."

"The truth is," said Tom, sitting down in an easy chair, and looking intently at the toe of his boot, "it's an old friend of yours, and Ellen and I were afraid the thing would be awkward; but there was no help for it. Katharine Warner is here, Mark," he added abruptly, blushing at the secret he had meant to communicate with such care as a man is sure to give when he tries to be extra delicate.

"We didn't expect her any more than—than the man in the moon," said Tom, falling back on that familiar comparison for want of a better. "She has only just got here from Europe. She was Ellen's greatest friend, you know, and only a few hours ago we got a telegram from her, saying she should be here to-night. It was awkward. But what could we do?"

Honest Tom grew quite red in the face with the energy of his explanations.

"It is a matter of perfect indifference to me," said Mark, in a stately way; "one female is about the same as another."

"That's the way to look at it!" cried Tom, quite delighted. "I was afraid you might be annoyed; and so was Ellen."

The tea bell rang before they had remembered to go down; then they hurried off at a great rate, and dashed down into the hall, where they met Ellen.

"I am so glad to see you," she said, giving him the cousinly kiss which was his wonted greeting.

She led him into the library, chatting carelessly, and in the childish manner which was partly natural to her and a little exaggerated for the occasion.

Mark was in the room. There stood Tom, talking to a lady. He knew he walked toward her—heard Ellen say, "I need not introduce you to my friend, Mrs. Warner"—was conscious that he shook hands with her, and said all that was proper on the occasion, but—its must be owned—the room looked a little unsteady for a moment.

However, he betrayed very little emotion outwardly; and Mrs. Warner appeared so perfectly self-possessed that it quieted him at once.

When Mark got into his room he was astonished to remember that he had not taken a fair look at his old acquaintance during the whole evening.

The next morning, even looking with

his jaundiced eyes, Mark was forced to acknowledge that in those ten years had taken away something of the girlish look from her face, she was much handsomer than she ever had been—with her dazzling complexion, her beautiful brown eyes, and the rare smile, which, when she talked, lit up the sad expression of her face.

Katharine comforted herself admirably. She talked freely with Mark—sang Tom's favorite songs—was easy and unembarrassed, and for her part, Mark, in his heart, denounced her as the most soulless creature that ever breathed.

"She never could have loved him," said Tom, one night, when he and his wife were holding a confidential talk in their room. "I fancy she was a bit of a flirt."

"Nobody was ever farther from it!" returned Ellen, indignantly. "It's the opinion that Mark was as unjust as possible. You know how passionate he used to be. Katharine was always the proudest creature that ever breathed!"

Ellen was right there.

Katharine was sitting alone in the parlor one evening, amusing herself at the piano, playing old melodies, and recalling half-forgotten songs.

Ellen had gone out to visit a sick neighbor, and Mark had been seen wandering off toward the village, an hour before, so that she was left quite to herself.

But just then Mark was coming up the walk, and the tones of that low, sweet voice reached him through the stillness of the evening, and the song struck his heart like the echo of some half-forgotten language. It was an old, old melody she had often sung for him.

"Don't let me interrupt you," he said, entering quietly.

"You came in so suddenly that I almost thought it was your 'wraith,'" she said. "I had just finished my song—a sweet old melody that my mother used to sing."

He was so near that she should speak so comely of a thing that had stirred his heart like a wind from the past.

"Will you sing me one of those Scotch songs I heard you singing to Ellen the other night?" Mark asked.

She sang him several songs, and then they fell into more familiar conversation than they had before done during all these days.

It was a full hour before Ellen came in, and then she found them, with the new moon looking in at the window and casting its light upon Katharine's face, and softening it.

Inwardly Mark thought a great step had been gained; but she was innocent as a dove.

The next day Ellen arranged it so that Mark was obliged to go out riding with Katharine; and, as she saw them depart, stood on the veranda and nodded her head in sign of approval.

The following day was Easter; and Katharine rested her old place in the choir, the place which she had filled when she was Ellen's chum and schoolmate in the long ago.

How fair and sweet she looked as she stood in the organ loft singing; and how the beautiful words of the Easter carols fell from her lips.

"She must be happy," thought Mark, "to sing like that."

"He is risen. He is risen," sounded sweetly upon the air and the audience sat spellbound while the sweet singer's oratory filled the church.

The next morning Mark surprised his cousin by announcing that he had decided to go to Europe.

"Don't go—yet," whispered his cousin Ellen.

But Katharine gave no sign of disapproval.

Mark's departure was to be as sudden as his resolve; and that very afternoon he stood in the broad hallway, with his satchel in hand, his baggage strapped for the train.

Mark and Katharine found themselves alone.

He had taken her hand—she both tried to speak—then she was conscious that he dropped it and turned away.

She stood there incapable of a movement—she knew that he was looking back at her from the doorway, and suddenly Ellen cried out in a voice full of misgiving.

"If you are human, Katharine, don't let him go so! Can't you see he loves you?"

At those words her false strength gave way—heard his voice full of passionate tenderness calling:

"Katharine! Katharine!"

She could not speak—she put out her hands wildly, and in that instant Mark read more clearly in her heart than he had even in the river. Three lighters, all afire, were directed down the river by tugs, but owing to the wind and current they once or twice came near setting fire to property on the New York side. Two of them finally drifted to the east shore of Governor's Island, setting fire to the new landing pier there. The army officers' quarters were greatly endangered and the soldiers stationed on the island were employed in fighting the flames.

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The new locomotive headlight, which has just undergone successful tests on the St. Paul road, is shown in action in the accompanying picture. The new device, which is known as the Edwards locomotive headlight, is expected by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul officials to prove an important factor in preventing head-on collisions.

The light was seen for eight miles, and is said to have a range of from five to ten miles, according to atmospheric conditions.

On a straight stretch of track the headlight proper serves to illuminate the track for a great distance. Realizing, however, that all track is not so straight, the inventor has taken advantage of the sky as a means of carrying his signals. An opening at the top of the headlight sends a penetrating ray upward, and even when the locomotive, miles away, is hidden behind hills and curves, a bright pillar of light can be seen in the heavens, and the train located.

The new headlight is operated by storage batteries, and screens are provided in the cabs of the locomotives so that engineers need not be blinded by the lights of passing locomotives.

BIG FIRE LOSS FOR FEBRUARY.

Eastern Authority Estimates the Destruction at \$21,010,500.

The New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of February, as compiled from our records, shows a total of \$21,010,500. The following table will give comparisons by months:

	1900.	1901.	1902.
Jan. ....	\$11,753,300	\$16,574,950	\$15,052,500
Feb. ....	\$5,427,000	\$3,592,000	\$21,010,500
Total .....	\$27,180,300	\$30,166,950	\$36,063,000

"The Paterson and Waterbury conflagrations aggregate \$9,000,000 loss. They are supposed to have been of electrical origin, and many veteran underwriters are firmly of the opinion that electricity is responsible for the great increase in the fire loss.

Following are records of big fires as compiled by a New York paper:

Place.	Loss.
Chicago, Oct. 8, 1871 .....	\$100,000,000
Boston, Nov. 9, 1872 .....	73,391,000
St. Louis, June 9, 1880 .....	15,000,000
Spokane Falls, Wash., Aug. 4, 1880 .....	15,000,000
St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 23, 1889 .....	10,000,000
Oil City, Pa., June 5, 1892 .....	3,000,000
Campbell, Wash. paper factory, 41st street and 10th avenue, New York, Dec. 2, 1893 .....	2,000,000
Block at Bleeker street and Broadway, New York, Nov. 5, 1895 .....	2,000,000
Windsor Hotel, March 17, 1899 .....	1,000,000
Texas, Oct. 24, 1900 .....	30,000,000
Jacksonville, Fla., May 8, 1901 .....	11,000,000
Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 2, 1902 .....	3,000,000
Paterson, N. J., Feb. 9, 1902 .....	8,000,000

## TWO NOTED CASES END.

Florence Burns Set Free—James Wilcox Sentenced to Die.

Florence Burns, charged with the murder of Walter T. Brooks in New York, was set free by Justice Mayer. He decided the prosecution had failed to make out a case against her. Wild applause in the court room followed the announcement of the verdict. The defendant was surrounded by women who hugged and kissed her and men threw up their hats and cheered.

Florence Burns was arrested Feb. 15. She and Walter Brooks had been sweethearts. On the morning of Feb. 15 Brooks was found lying in the Glen Island Hotel. There was a bullet hole behind one ear. Florence Burns was arrested. Miss Burns denied that she was with Brooks at the hotel. She said she met him at his office about 6 o'clock on the night of Feb. 14 and went directly to her home.

At Elizabeth, N. C., James Wilcox was found guilty of the murder of Ella Cropsey and was sentenced to hang April 25. The jury had been out thirty hours. Miss Cropsey, after a stormy interview with Wilcox, who was her lover, disappeared on the night of Nov. 20, 1901. Six weeks later her body was found in the Pasquotank river, 100 yards from her home. A bruise on the head indicated that the young woman had been murdered.

IN A NUTSHELL

A train killed Howard Breeze, New Brunswick, N. J.

Cleveland, Ohio, unions have decided to erect a labor temple in that city.

Oklahoma City, O. T., is to have a cotton mill that will employ 100 hands.

It is now thought that the Missouri Pacific branch road from Salina to either Yuma or Concordia, Kan., will be built this summer.

Charles Michaels, prominent in business affairs of St. Joseph, Mo., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a pistol. He was despondent over the recent death of his wife.

A tornado at Dallas, Texas, and vicinity wrecked many dwellings and caused two deaths besides the serious injury of several other persons. The property loss is placed above \$100,000.

William Jones, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the State of Kansas, died at his home near Arkansas City, Kan., at the age of 84 years. Death was due to consumption and old age.

## GET TEN YEARS EACH

NEELY, RATHBONE AND REEVES CONVICTED IN HAVANA.

Each Is Also to Pay a Heavy Fine. History of the Crime for Which the Three Men Were Tried—The Punishment Is Severe.

The court in Havana, Cuba, sentenced Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, who were found guilty of embezzling postal funds. The sentence for each was as follows:

O. F. W. Neely, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50,701.

W. H. Reeves, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,516.

Estes G. Rathbone, ten years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$35,324.

The three men were chosen for the respective positions in the Cuban post office department for their special fitness and supposed personal worth. They took advantage of their position and were detected in the act of plundering the people for whose interests the United States had gone to war with Spain.

Short in Cash Accounts.

Neely was accused of being in his cash account \$110,278 short and in his general account \$30,000 short, while he was charged with selling \$100,813 worth of surcharged Cuban stamps which he claimed to have destroyed.

Rathbone was accused of converting his own use money belonging to the revenues of the Cuban postal department. Reeves was also charged with sharing the division of the spoils.

E. G. Rathbone was made director general of Cuban posts on Dec. 23, 1898, the beginning of American administration. He was Fourth Assistant Postmaster General at Washington before appointment, and a capable man, postal committee commended him "trained judgment in postal affairs, together with indefatigable energy."

Rathbone made a marked impression in Havana. His villa was magnificently furnished. His horses and carriages were matters of elegance. His carriage cost \$850, and the harness more \$300. He entertained lavishly, and frequent voyages to New York and Washington.

Neely was sent to Havana from Muncie, Ind., on the recommendation of Perry S. Heath. Rathbone at once placed Neely at the head of the postoffice inspection bureau, which sold stamps to all island postmasters and received the money for them as well as for box rents.

Reeves came from the postoffice at Washington, recommended as a man who was capable of accounting. He made chief of the postal accounts, and he was to countersign all warrants by the director general.

Burning of the Stamps.

From the evidence submitted in the trial it seems that the beginning of fraud was in the destruction of the charged stamps. When the United States assumed control of the Cuban postal system there were no postage stamps of the United States, with the world of inflated stamps across them, were hurriedly all of them, and it was not until the design of 1890 that Cuban stamps of special value were issued.

Then Neely suggested to Rathbone that it would be cheaper to burn the old stock of stamps on hand than to ship them to Washington. Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, with much ostentation and at different times, burned packages containing more than half a million dollars' worth of stamps. Neely was then credited on his books with the amount. Investigation later disclosed the fact that he had "held out" \$100,813 worth of stamps, thus enabling himself to pocket that much from the Cuban revenues and still keep his books balanced.

How Funds Were Juggled.

Rathbone and Reeves shared in the division of the plunder. Other devices were worked, including duplicated salary warrants. Funds were juggled in transfer from one division to another. Rathbone's personal and household expenses were paid out of the Cuban revenues. He spent \$9,582 on furniture for his "official residence" and \$2,448 for plumbing and gas fixtures. He spent on his horses, carriages, coachmen and footmen \$4,440. He drew \$9,000 in double salary warrants. The total amount expended in his account reached \$70,037.

When the discovery of the frauds could no longer be concealed Neely came to the United States. His arrest followed at Rochester, N. Y., on May 8, 1900. Rathbone and Reeves were not arrested for some months afterwards.

During the trial it was brought out that a campaign was on foot for the appointment of Rathbone as civil governor of Cuba, while Neely was to be named as treasurer and Reeves auditor.

Reeves turned State's evidence at the trial and it was largely by his testimony that all three were convicted.

## GERONIMO, THE APACHE.

The Broken Old Warrior May Be Given Citizenship.

Gerónimo, the Apache Indian chief and the man whom Gen. Miles has named "the human tiger," is to be released from captivity at last and may be given citizenship.

Gerónimo is the most terrible name in the history of 200 years of bloody Indian fighting. For the last fourteen years Gerónimo has been a military prisoner at Fort Sill, O. T. Now, at the age of 80, he has signified his wish to become a docile subject of the great father at Washington.

"Gerónimo is old and weak; great father is young and strong; his arm is like a wither and his teeth are long and sharp," said the broken old warrior a few days ago, as he asked his mark to the legal papers that go with his application for release.

Gen. Frank Armstrong of the regular army has been looking into the question and has recommended that Gerónimo be paroled and made a citizen. Gerónimo has been free, practically, for several years now, or ever since his removal from captivity in the Florida Everglades, to the barracks at Fort Sill. Although under constant surveillance, he has a small farm, and receives \$35 a month as "government money." This sum is in the nature of a bonus, and Gerónimo has been known to chuckle shrewdly at the queer tactics of a great father who hires scouts to watch scouts.



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### JAPS AS SERVANTS.

One Drawback Is That You Can't Be Sure  
Who They Are.

A lady, talking to me about servants  
the other day, said that she liked  
the Japanese better than any others  
for many reasons, but that even they  
had their drawbacks, one being that  
they did not like to stay in the country  
after the first of October, as so  
many of them were college under-  
graduates.

"I have a Columbia junior in my  
dining room," said she, "and a Har-  
vard divinity student in my kitchen  
at the present time, but that is not  
all."

"A short time ago I had a chamber-  
man and waiter, who was highly re-  
commended to me by a fellow Japa-  
nese who had lived with me before.  
He was a nice looking little fellow,  
but not a good servant, for his mind  
seemed to be on other things rather  
than on his work."

"And then he would ask me such  
profound questions! I really could  
not answer them. And he always had  
a book in his hands, even while he  
was making the beds. Finally I had  
to tell him that, much as I liked him  
in many ways, I should be obliged to  
let him go."

"All right," he said; and to my  
surprise he went that very day while  
I was out, without waiting for his  
money. As money is the usual thing  
they work for, I wondered and wait-  
ed. Hearing nothing from him, I  
wrote to the Japanese through whom  
I had engaged him, making a particu-  
lar point of the unpaid wages."

"The man wrote back not to worry  
about that; that my ex-chamberman  
and waiter was not in need of money;  
that he was a prince who had come  
to America to travel and observe; that  
he was going to write a book on our  
manners and customs, and thought  
that the best way to learn them was  
to live in an American household!"

"Since then I have been particular  
to ask my Japanese servants whether  
they are princes in disguise or only  
divinity students."

### MELTING OLD PLATES.

Tons of Those Used for Printing Money  
to Serve as Ship Ballast.

This was "melting day" at the Bu-  
reau of Engraving and Printing. All  
the plates, rolls and dies used in print-  
ing gold and silver certificates, postage  
and revenue stamps, bonds and postal  
cards during 1901 were loaded early  
this morning on two big trucks. Al-  
though the precaution had been taken  
to spool the face of each plate with a  
file, four strapping employees of the  
Treasury Department rode on each  
truck. A Treasury committee rode in  
a carriage.

The procession went to the Navy-  
yard foundry, where the plates were  
unceremoniously dumped into one of  
the furnaces, to come out as pig steel  
and to be used for ballast for war-  
ships. There were twenty tons of  
plates, rolls and dies, from which  
were printed last year \$2,200,000,000 in  
gold and silver certificates of various  
denominations, and \$889,000,000 in  
postage stamps, besides hundreds of  
millions of bonds, revenue stamps and  
postal cards.

The engravers are now at work on  
the plates, rolls and dies for 1903.  
Those in use now will be destroyed  
next February.—New York World.

### Oldest Triplets Living.

Somebody has started a profitless  
query as to the oldest triplets living.  
S. E. Buffum of Taunton, Mass., an-  
swering it, says he has three brothers,  
triplets, who are well and in business  
in the West, and who were fifty years  
old last May.—New York Times.

### Would Smash The Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Asso-  
ciation" would use Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption, the club would go to  
pieces, for it always cures this malady; and  
asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors,  
it whily drives from the system. Thou-  
sands of once hopeless sufferers from con-  
sumption, pneumonia, and bronchitis owe  
their lives and health to it. It conquers  
grip, saves little ones from croup and  
whooping cough and is positively guaran-  
teed for all throat and lung troubles, 50c.  
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then do as he says. If he tells you not  
to take it, then don't take it. He knows.  
Leave it with him. We are willing.  
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nable circles, and you will not wonder  
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of one of these beautiful, affectionate  
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their immense tails are used very  
gracefully, expressing emotions as  
plainly as words. When displeased the  
tail is swayed from side to side in a  
manner the meaning of which cannot  
be mistaken. The eyes are large, play-  
ful and full of expression. The ani-  
mals are beautifully formed and are  
considerably larger than the ordinary  
cat. They are wonderful jumpers,  
very inquisitive and want to under-  
stand everything that is going on. They  
are affectionate and loving, very grace-  
ful, and have most charming manners  
and dispositions, unusual intelligence  
and, as naturally follows, great dignity  
and vanity, says a writer in Pilgrim.

The ordinary price for a good An-  
gora cat is from \$25 to \$150. A Broad-  
way florist makes quite an advertise-  
ment of a large, white Angora, for  
which he paid \$500 in Paris.

### For the Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from  
biliousness or constipation. Unless the  
bowels are kept open the impurities from  
the body appear in the form of unsightly  
eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers  
keep the liver and bowels in healthy  
condition and remove the cause of such  
troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says:  
I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for  
biliousness, they were just what I needed.  
I am feeling better now than in years.  
Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough  
and gentle. The very best pills. W. T.  
Hill.

### Clever Dealer in Stamps.

Immediately on the issue of King  
Edward's VII's stamps, says a corre-  
spondent, an American dealer posted  
ten thousand letters to himself, with  
Queen Victoria's stamp and King  
Edward's stamp under one postmark,  
dated Jan. 1, 1902. These treasures  
he is retailing at \$1 each, and the  
trade name is "Double-Joes," a name  
that was formerly given to gold coins  
of Ferdinand and Isabella, with the  
heads of both sovereigns on the face.  
"Double-Joes" can still be manufac-  
tured, but they can no longer be given  
the historic postmark of Jan. 1, 1902.

### Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect  
and permanent relief from a severe and  
chronic case of stomach trouble," says J.  
R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan  
agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using  
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat  
an ordinary meal without intense suffer-  
ing. She is now entirely cured. Several  
physicians and many remedies had failed  
to give relief." You don't have to diet.  
Eat any good food you want but don't  
overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia  
Cure will always digest it for you. W. T.  
Hill.

### Two Notable Jail Escapes.

The impromptu or half-accidental es-  
capes from prison recorded in history  
have been frequent. Of this class of  
evasion scarcely a more notable in-  
stance is recorded than the flight of  
Louis Napoleon from the chateau of  
Ham. To be precise it was less a  
flight than a stroll. The prince just  
walked out of prison and made good  
his escape. It was admirably simple,  
but it was also very ingenious and  
risky in the highest degree. It could  
not have been managed without as-  
sistance and altogether the feat be-  
longed to the class of escapes extraor-  
dinary. Worthy of a place beside this  
exploit is the escape of the Comte de  
Lavalette from the congerie in  
Paris in 1815, dressed in the clothes of  
his wife, who was allowed to dine with  
him in the prison. This was one of  
the most audacious and perilous ef-  
forts of the kind ever made, but De  
Lavalette had a strong inducement,  
for he lay under sentence of death.

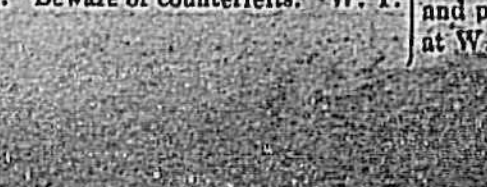
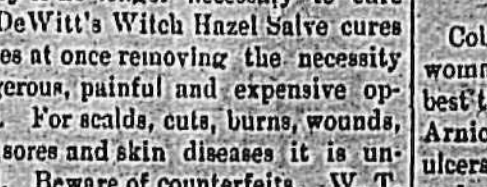
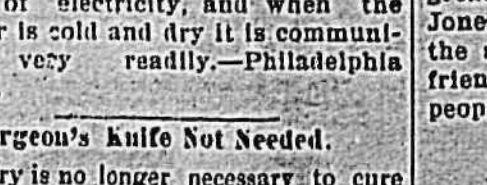
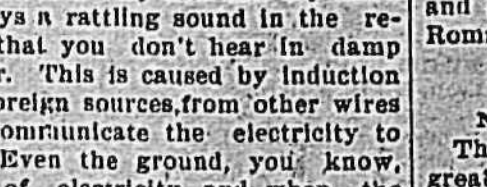
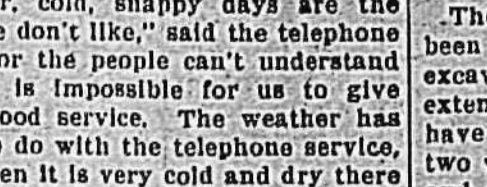
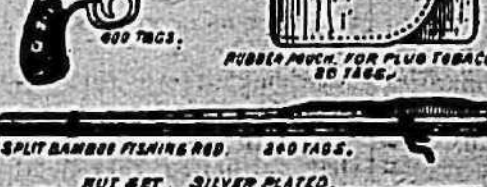
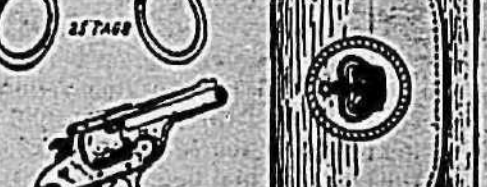
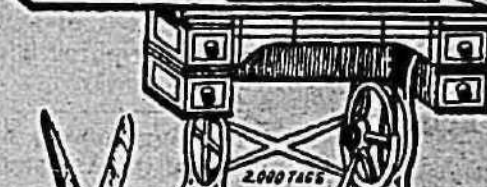
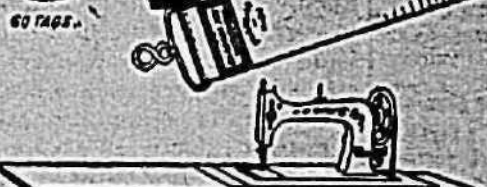
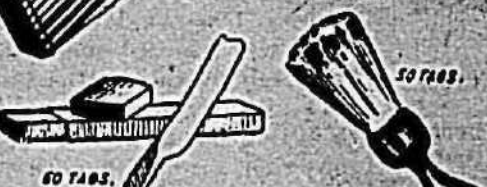
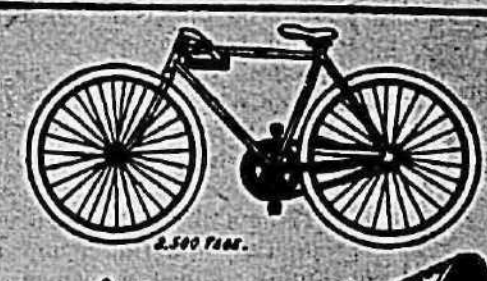
### Has Sailed Millions of Miles.

Thomas Fleming, a purser of the Cun-  
ard steamship line, who retires after a  
service of forty-six years, has crossed  
the Atlantic 920 times and sailed a  
distance of 2,760,000 miles. The com-  
pany will give him a life pension.

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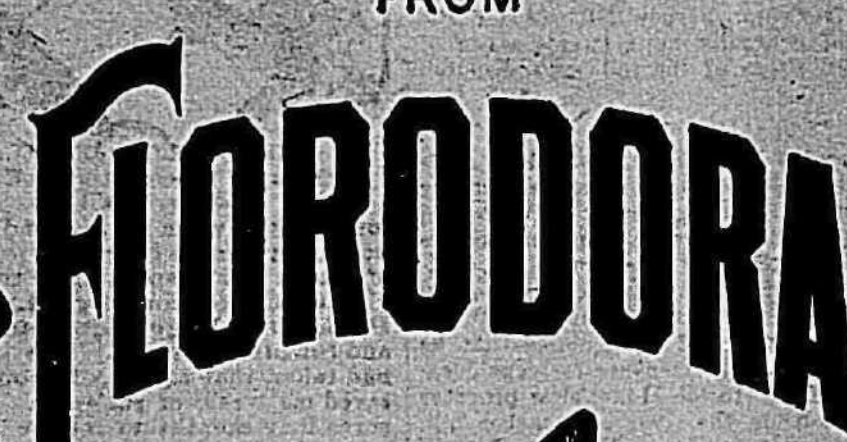
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"Star," "Horse Shoe," "Standard," "Spearhead," "Drummond," "Natural Leaf," "Good Luck," "Piper," "Heldick," "Boot Jack," "Nobby Spun Roll," "J. T.,"  
"Old Honeysuckle," "Master Workman," "Jolly Tar," "Sickle," "Brandywine," "Cross Bow," "Old Peach and Honey," "Razor," "E. Rice," "Greenville," "Tennessee Crotchet,"  
"Flourish," "Nepheus," "Ole Vargyle," "Granger Twist," (two Granger Twist tags being equal to one of others mentioned), "Red Tag," "Tinsley's 16 on Natural Leaf,"  
and W. N. Tinsley's picture tags, and Trade Mark tobacco from "Five Brothers Pipe Smoking." Tobacco are also good for Presents.



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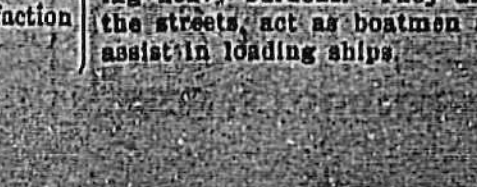
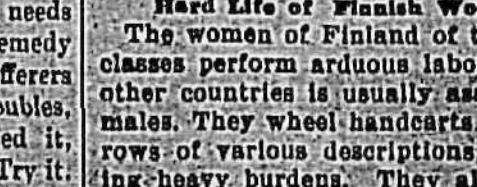
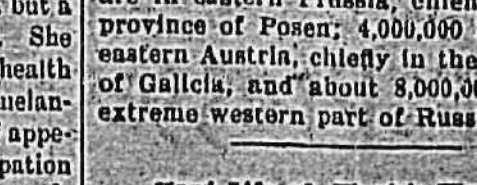
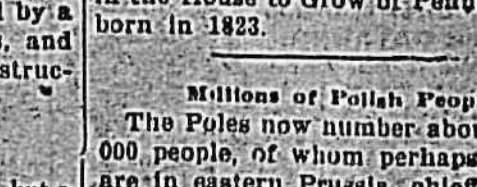
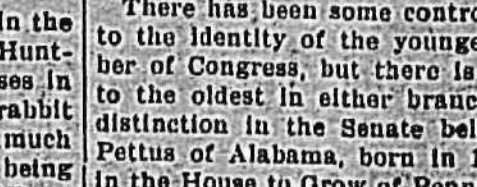
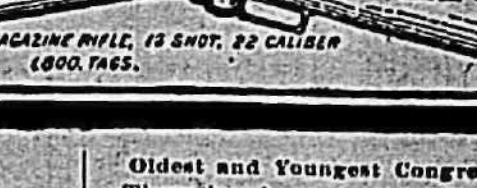
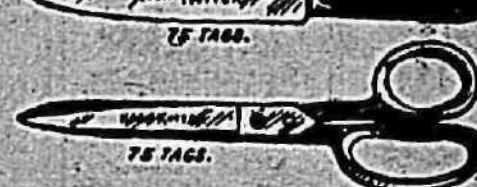
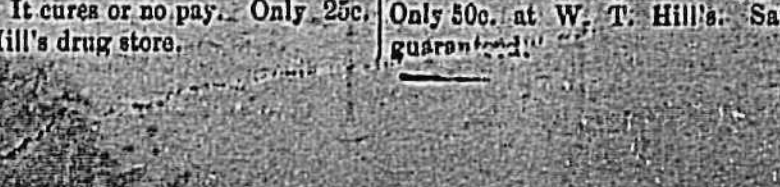
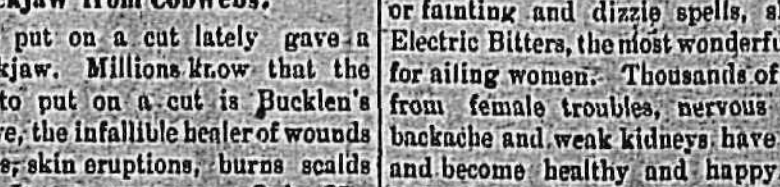
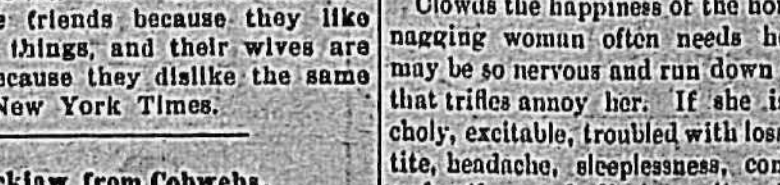
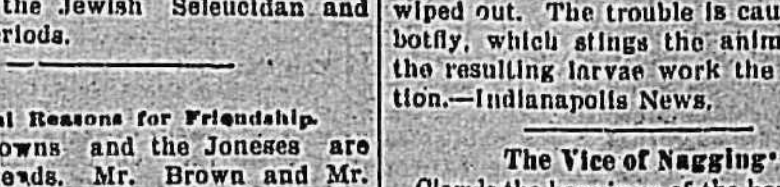
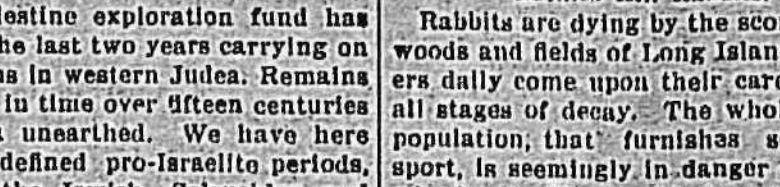
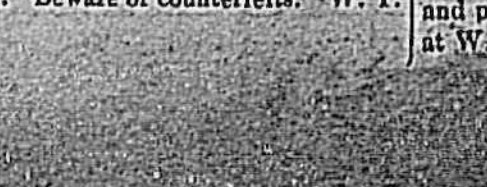
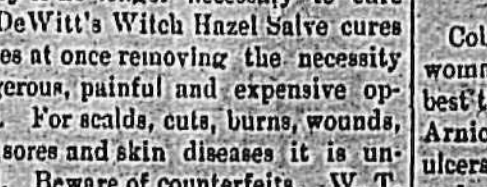
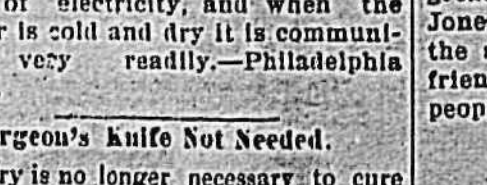
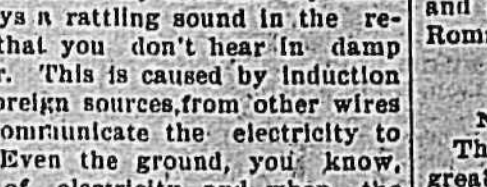
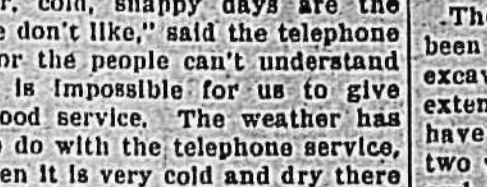
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### Effect of Weather on Telephones.

"Clear, cold, snappy days are the  
days we don't like," said the telephone  
girl, "for the people can't understand  
why it is impossible for us to give  
them good service. The weather has  
a lot to do with the telephone service,  
and when it is very cold and dry there  
is always a rattling sound in the re-  
ceiver that you don't hear in damp  
weather. This is caused by induction  
from foreign sources from other wires  
that communicate the electricity to  
ours. Even the ground, you know,  
is full of electricity, and when the  
weather is cold and dry it is commu-  
nicated very readily.—Philadelphia  
Record.

### Surgeon's Knife Not Needed.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure  
piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures  
such cases at once removing the necessity  
for dangerous, painful and expensive op-  
erations. For scalds, cuts, burns, wounds,  
bruises, sores and skin diseases it is un-  
equalled. Beware of counterfeits. W. T.  
Hill.

### Excavations in Judea.

The Palestine exploration fund has  
been for the last two years carrying on  
excavations in western Judea. Remains  
extending in time over fifteen centuries  
have been unearthed. We have here  
two well defined pre-Israelite periods,  
and also the Jewish Seleucid and  
Roman periods.

### Natural Reasons for Friendship.

The Browns and the Joneses are  
great friends. Mr. Brown and Mr.  
Jones are friends because they like  
the same things, and their wives are  
friends because they dislike the same  
people.—New York Times.

### Lockjaw from Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a  
woman lockjaw. Millions know that the  
best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve; the infallible healer of wounds,  
ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds  
and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c.  
at W. T. Hill's drug store.

### Notable Kill Rabbits.

Rabbits are dying by the score in the  
woods and fields of Long Island. Hunt-  
ers daily come upon their carcasses in  
all stages of decay. The whole rabbit  
population, that furnishes so much  
sport, is seemingly in danger of being  
wiped out. The trouble is caused by a  
botfly, which stings the animals, and  
the resulting larvae work the destruc-  
tion.—Indianapolis News.

### The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a  
nagging woman often needs help. She  
may be so nervous and run down in health  
that trifles annoy her. If she is melan-  
choly, excitable, troubled with loss of ap-  
petite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation  
or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs  
Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy  
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Only 50c. at W. T. Hill's. Satisfaction  
guaranteed.

### Oldest and Youngest Congressmen.

There has been some controversy as  
to the identity of the youngest mem-  
ber of Congress, but there is none as  
to the oldest in either branch. That  
distinction in the Senate belongs to  
Pettus of Alabama, born in 1831, and  
in the House to Grow of Pennsylvania,  
born in 1823.

### Millions of Polish People.

The Poles now number about 15,000,000  
people, of whom perhaps 3,000,000  
are in eastern Prussia, chiefly in the  
province of Posen; 4,000,000 in north-  
eastern Austria, chiefly in the province  
of Galicia; and about 8,000,000 in the  
extreme western part of Russia.

### Hard Life of Finnish Women.

The women of Finland of the lower  
classes perform arduous labor that in  
other countries is usually assigned to  
males. They wheel handcars and bar-  
rows of various descriptions contain-  
ing heavy burdens. They also sweep  
the streets, not as boatmen and even  
assist in loading ships.